

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A window dressing with a blood clotting agent, which comprises:

5 a.) a top element, said top element having a top and a bottom and being of a predetermined shape with a first perimeter distance, and having a central cut-out area with a second predetermined distance, said first perimeter distance being greater than said second perimeter distance;

10 b.) a middle element, said middle element having a top and a bottom, and being a clear polymer window and having a predetermined size, shape, and window perimeter distance greater than said second perimeter distance, said middle element being located beneath said top element and being attached to said bottom of said top element.

15 c.) a bottom element having a top and a bottom and having a central cut out area, said bottom element central cut out area and said top element central cut out area being at least partially coincidental, said top of said bottom element being attached to at least one of said bottom of said top element and said bottom of said middle element; and

20 d.) a clotting agent attached to said bottom of said middle element and within said cut out of said bottom element.

2. The window dressing with a blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said clotting agent is in a gel format.

3. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said bottom of said bottom element includes an adhesive.

5 4. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said bottom element has a bottom element perimeter distance that is less than said first perimeter distance of said top element.

10 5. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 4 wherein said bottom element is centrally positioned relative to said top element and is shaped to establish a bottom inside frame edge of said bottom of said top element.

6. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 5 wherein said bottom element is a blood absorbing material.

15 7. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 5 wherein said bottom of said top element has adhesive thereon.

20 8. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said clotting agent includes at least one clotting activator selected from the group consisting of diatomaceous earth, inorganic silicates, ellagic acid, epinephrine and thromboplastin.

9. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said clotting agent is contained within a breakable container and said breakable container is attached to said bottom of said middle element.

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10. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 9 wherein said breakable container is a gel cap.

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11. The window dressing with blood clotting agent of claim 1 wherein said window dressing further includes at least one invasive device insertion cut out adapted to at least partially enshroud an inserted invasive device.

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12. The window dressing of claim 11 wherein said window dressing further includes an invasive device shroud collar for attachment around said invasive device insertion cut out.

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13. The window dressing of claim 12 wherein said shroud collar is removably attached to said top element.

14. The window dressing of claim 12 wherein said shroud collar includes an adhesive layer for attachment around said invasive device insertion cut out.

15. The window dressing of claim 3 wherein said dressing further includes a removable sealing strip attached to said adhesive on said bottom of said bottom element.

5 16. The window dressing of claim 7 wherein said dressing further includes a removable sealing strip attached to said adhesive on said bottom of said top element.

10 17. The window dressing of claim 15 wherein said removable sealing strip is a waterproof strip that is positioned on said window dressing to cover and seal the bottom of said middle element and said blood clotting agent.

15 18. The window dressing of claim 16 wherein said removable sealing strip is a waterproof strip that is positioned on said window dressing to cover and seal the bottom of said middle element and said blood clotting agent.

20 19. The window dressing of claim 1 wherein at least one of said top element and said bottom element is a plastic foam material.

20. The window dressing of claim 1 wherein said middle element is a water impermeable clear polymer material.